article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: October 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2896. Adulteration of spikenard root. U. S. v. 2,300 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27630. Sample No. 10059-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1949, by the Wilcox Drug Co., from Boone, N. C.

Product: 2,300 pounds of spikenard root in 6 unlabeled bales at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect-infested material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy material.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICAL OR OWN STANDARDS\*

2897. Adulteration of water for injection. U. S. v. 38 Vials \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27474. Sample No. 43210–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 19, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1949, by the Vitamix Corp., from Philadelphia, Pa.

Product: 38 100-cc. vials of water for injection at Detroit, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Water for Injection," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was contaminated with undissolved material.

Disposition: September 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2898. Adulteration of isotonic solution of sodium chloride. U. S. v. 90 Vials

\* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 27588. Sample No. 13491-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 19, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16, 1949, from Decatur, Ill., by the Taylor Pharmacal Co.

PRODUCT: 90 100-cc. vials of isotonic solution of sodium chloride at Allentown, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Sterile Isotonic Sodium Chloride Solution for

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 2891.